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REQUEST FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:

Applicants request a one-month extension of time pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) in which to respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated October 18, 2001.

Enclosed in a check which covers the appropriate fee of \$55.00 for the extension fee based on small entity status. Please charge any underpayments or credit any overpayments, during the pendency of this application, to our Deposit Account No. 12-0080. *For this purpose, a duplicate of this sheet is enclosed herewith.*

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